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Editorial

THOUGHT FOR THIS WEEK:

"The purest treasure mortal times afford
Is—spotless Reputation: that away
Men are but gilded loam, or painted clay."—Shakespeare

MUST NOT LAG

It has been said that the American people cannot keep their attention on any one subject long. We are said to be "flighty" as far as our mental focus is concerned and quick to pass on from one thing to another.

That may or may not be true. But here's hoping that our attention will not be diverted from the NEW DEAL. The FORGOTTEN MAN has not yet been cared for. Headlines are still forming. This is no time to settle back and say, "Well, we're on the right track now and I'll leave it all to Roosevelt."

The vicer has just been scratched. The American people must insist that the deal to "clean house" move on. The capitalists who sold America short, must be sought out and punished. Attorney-General Cummings must speak and act—as Thomas J. Walsh would have. We plead that the spirit of revival and progress must not lag—not until suffering and injustice have been put to rest.

BEER

Virginia's two senators voted against the beer bill. Harry Flood Byrd explained his vote as due to the fact that he considered interfering with the constitutionality. To us it is ill-timed action that works for a special session of the legislature in Virginia to legalize in Virginia the sale of beer. A special session would cost the state around \$75,000 and we praise John Garland Pollard for standing firm against hysteria. Legally it has been a "long time between drinks" but Virginia is not yet ready to rush into meddling with state prohibition laws. Let us rather turn our attention to more pressing and important economic issues.

CONCERNING VETERANS' CUTS

Far be it from us to minimize the heroic service rendered the nation in patriotism of the soldiers of 1918. Every man who was wounded in battle or camp or incapacitated in service and is now in need, should be aided if possible by his fellow tax-payers. But, what a relief to see an administration with the GUTS to stand up against padded compensation lists and cutting government costs where they can well be cut. Take the case of director Sheppard, of Richmond. He is on a \$6,500 yearly salary as a city official. Yet, because of a minor eye ailment, he is getting \$100 a month from the government as a veteran, it is reported. This paper waxes hot in the collar when we consider that such fellows—already rich and doing fine, as handed money they don't actually need, from the fattened pockets of overpaid farmers and small tax-payers.

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Good Soldier And Now A Good Farmer

He was a good soldier in 1918 and he is a good Appomattox farmer now. He went to France with the First Division. When his company went through the famous battle of Chateau Thierry, there were 257 of them. He was one of the 55 to come out alive! He was in France 9 months and then with the Army of Occupation in Germany 3 months. "What do you think of the French and Germans," we asked.

"Well, we found the Germans just as nice as people could be to us. They were fine soldiers and the people back home were good. They were doing what they thought was right. But the French seemed to think they were doing us a favor when they let us fight with them. Some of our men were locked up if they got a few grapes or did anything to them. Some of our men were locked up if they got a few grapes or did anything to them. Some of our men were locked up if they got a few grapes or did anything to them."

The gentleman speaking as Richard F. Smith, of Bent Creek, who last week was second prize winner in our contest for having produced high quality tobacco this season. Just like he is a good soldier, now he is a good farmer.

Call 30 and report "locals" and "other news."

School Notes

VERA SCHOOL NEWS

The Junior Community League held its regular meeting Friday, March 24. The following program was given:

Bible reading, Mae O'Brien; Recitation, Edna Banton; Jokes, James Beale; Song, Alice and Cora Franklin; Dialects, Primary children; Story, Thelma Smith; Debate, Resolved: That the Monroe Doctrine should be abolished.

Affirmative: Lorraine Hamilton and Annie Florence; Negative: Jack Harris and Harris Almond. The judges decided in favor of the negative side. Rev. O. G. Burnett conducted chapel Tuesday morning, demonstrating with some of the more interesting of playing square with your fellowmen.

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Virginia Minister Wins Automobile



Rev. C. F. Diesel, 202 Grayland Avenue, Richmond, Va., has won a new 1933 Pontiac automobile in the recent contest conducted by Bingon, then over the Columbia network.

Farewell Party at Evergreen

Mrs. O. P. Farrar entertained at one of the most delightful socials of the spring season when a surprise and farewell party was given Mrs. O. P. Farrar by her friends of Evergreen last week.

The honoree was a presented with a bouquet of silver candelabra. Music was rendered by Maple Staples, piano, Maple Smith, guitar and Billy Smith, harp. Old time and popular songs were given for the old-time songs predominating.

A special song, composed in her honor, by Rev. J. E. White, her pastor, was sung by a group of the young people. A friendship poem was read by Rev. J. E. White and "Down in the Farm," by Billy Smith, brought applause. Light refreshments were served. The entire group bade her farewell by singing, "Blest be the tie that binds." Those present were Mesdames S. J. Jennings, B. C. Cralle, O. C. Paulette, H. W. Glenn, J. C. Staples, J. R. Hamilton, H. C. Staples, W. B. Thomas, J. Woodruff, J. E. Kogley, C. J. Paulette, J. R. Connor, W. E. Woodruff, J. A. Young, F. E. White, Alice and Cora Franklin; Dialects, Primary children; Story, Thelma Smith; Debate, Resolved: That the Monroe Doctrine should be abolished.

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Byrd Explains Federal Jobs

Senator Harry Flood Byrd yesterday issued the following statement to the Times-Virginian:

"I have received thousands of letters, and many hundreds of Virginians have come to Washington in the effort to secure positions under the new administration. I think I should frankly say to those who desire federal positions that while I will do all in my power to see that deserving Virginia Democrats obtain appointments, yet the most first remember the fact that under the authority and mandate given to the President by Congress there must be a drastic reorganization of all governmental activities so that every useless job will be eliminated and the cost of government greatly reduced. It is therefore the policy of the administration, which I believe to be wise, that no position be filled until it is certain that such position will be continued. To appoint a Democrat to a position and then dismiss him in a few months would be neither fair nor wise."

"Therefore in accordance with this policy adopted by the administration, some positions will necessarily elapse before we can expect positions that will be continued under the reorganization can be ascertained."

"Virginia Democrats must not be more than a quota of federal positions and more than any other State due to our proximity to Washington, and the positions in the federal government are under the civil service, and examinations for civil service appointments are not being made at this time."

"I need not say to those seeking positions to wait the action of the administration in the decision that will be made when new positions will be available."

Byrd, Robert Harvey, Geoffrey T. Evans, E. E. White, J. P. Harvey, Billy Smith, Ryland Staples and Kermit Paulette.

Roosevelt says will expect Europe to pay debts due on June 15.

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Alvin Kovel has a returned, several weeks with his sister, Mrs. John Love.

Travis visiting in the home of Meil Jones Sunday were, Mr. Jack Jones and family.

Miss Evelyn Garrett, who has been visiting the S. T. C. at Harrisonburg, is spending some time at her home here since the death of her brother.

Mrs. G. L. Morris has had a recent visit from her sister, Mrs. W. G. Williams, of Charlottesville county.

There was an old-fashioned square dance at the Masonic hall here on Friday night.

In the circuit court here last week a man named Murphy was found guilty of stealing a heifer from a man at Dillwyn.

Position was given one of the penitentiary. The heifer was found butchered, ready for market, and the beef was gotten by the owner.

The late Mrs. B. F. Shoemaker here owned a 25-cent dollar in silver was refused and later an offer of a dollar in gold was made. Some time ago a gold dollar was found by a pupil on the grounds of the high school here, and had a pin made of it. No report of hoarded gold has been reported here since the call has been made for the depositors of such in the banks.

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Elisha Jones and wife, Victor Jones and family, and Mrs. Troy Whittle and baby.

Tom Reynolds has been on the sick list.

Wood and Mrs. Lawrence Wood and Mrs. Annie Powell spent Sunday afternoon in the home of S. B. Fore.

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